

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
 (Large Entity)

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In Re Application Of:

Noah Clinch et al.

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 29, 2004 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months
 from: April 29, 2004 until: May 29, 2004

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-2223
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 04-2223

Dated: May 28, 2004

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